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Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Yohely Melendez,
23 Cr. 617 (PGG)**

MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:


Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: February 10, 2025

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I write to request that the Court authorize and direct Pretrial Services to return Mr. Melendez's passport and green card to the Federal Defenders of New York so that we may return them to his family or partner. The government has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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